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9. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-035847, published February 2, 2000.
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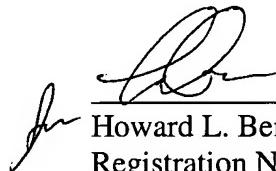
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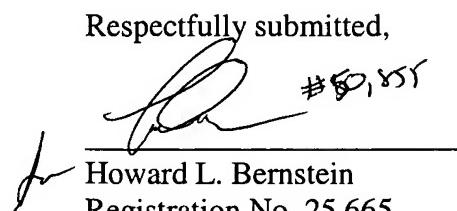
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